municipal council gave licence to construct a building and some time later gave conditional permission to instal the machinery.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) Yes.

(*f*) Yes.

(*g*) No.

(*h*) Mr. Hilton Brown's visit to Tirupati was private and unofficial and was not made in connexion with this matter.

(*i*) No.

(*j*) & (*k*) The Government have no reason to believe that there is any likelihood of serious developments. They have rescinded the Collector's order of suspension of the Council's resolution and propose to take no further action in the matter.

Mr. G. HARISARVOTTAMA RAO :—" May I know from the hon. Minister for Public Health in regard to clause (*a*) of the answer, what the distance is between the two mosques referred to therein ? "

The hon. Mr. S. MUTHIAH MUDALIYAR :—" I cannot give the exact distance now, Sir. I want notice."

Mr. G. HARISARVOTTAMA RAO :—" May I know whether he will enquire into the matter as to what the distance is and whether he will satisfy himself that the building is not very close to those mosques ? "

The hon. Mr. S. MUTHIAH MUDALIYAR :—" It is not very close. There is no need for enquiry. The whole matter was looked into and the question of distance was considered when the matter was decided."

Alleged construction of a building for a rice mill between two mosques.

* 1937 *Q.*—Mr. G. HARISARVOTTAMA RAO : Will the hon. the Minister for Public Health be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Mahant of Tirupati has constructed a building for a rice mill between two mosques ;

(*b*) whether the municipal council's licence was applied for after the building was put up ;

(*c*) whether protest was raised ;

(*d*) whether the then Collector suspended the Council's resolution sanctioning the licence ; and

(*e*) what action the Government have taken or propose to take in the matter ?

A.—The attention of the hon. Member is invited to the answer given to question No. 1936.

Mr. G. HARISARVOTTAMA RAO :—" I am asking the hon. the Minister to find out for himself whether the distance is so close as to permit a building being constructed there ? "

The hon. Mr. S. MUTHIAH MUDALIYAR :—" The building was there and the whole matter was looked into. The Government think that there is no harm in its being there."